



SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1909.

A COLORED man was arrested near Tampa, Fla., a day or two ago on suspicion of having attacked a young white woman. He was taken to an isolated place where he was soon surrounded by a mob of men and boys numbering about one thousand. The suspect was bound to a stake and pine knots, saturated with kerosene oil, were piled up to his shoulders. When a member of the mob was about to apply a match a sheriff and two deputies appeared and, with drawn pistols, ordered the mob away. He was careful to obey and walked off. The officers then unbound the darkey and conducted him to a jail. The man maintained his innocence of the crime urged against him while the combustibles were being piled about him. Possibly he is innocent. Another negro, suspected of the crime, was hanged by a mob today. This was the sixth darkey taken in custody on suspicion. The action of the sheriff and his two deputies, referred to above, in the face of a mob of one thousand wild and unreasonable people shows what can be done by brave and reliable conservators of the peace, and their example should be followed by all others in authority. A mob is like a pack of wolves—gnarled and individually the members are generally cowards. Eugene Sue gives a vivid description in the "Wandering Jew" of an attempt on the part of a mob to lynch a prominent Jesuit in Paris. The latter took refuge in a church, when a priest made himself a buffer between the bloodthirsty gang and the man they would have made their victim. He succeeded in shaming and cowering the horde and caused them to creep out of the church on tiptoe.

YESTERDAY seems to have been "Lincoln Day" in most places north of Mason and Dixon's line. Apart from pictures of the war president, orators, orations, the latter smelling of the lamp, many newspapers contained little else today calculated to regale the general reader. The biographers of Lincoln from the stirring events of 1860 until the present time have been legion, and but little can be said at this day original concerning him. That he played a prominent part in the history of the United States is admitted by all, and that, while firm in his convictions and purposes, he was also careful, conservative and sympathetic cannot be controverted. A vein of humor was often manifested in him which made him easy of approach. His political principles, however pure he imagined them to be, have failed to appeal to people of the southern country, although half a century has elapsed since Lincoln began to attract attention. He did not receive the support of a single southern state in the memorable contest of 1860, and the mass of the people of the south is still as solid as Gibraltar in its aversion to republican dogmas, notwithstanding sporadic exhibitions on the part of some who dream in eventual political assimilation.

THE Charleston News and Courier declares that Senator Tillman has done a particularly good work for the colored people of Charleston in preventing the confirmation of Dr. Crum as collector of the port, as they have gained nothing in politics, or business, or industry, or social position by reason of his official service. Undoubtedly, says the Philadelphia Record, as far as the whites were concerned, with whom alone the collector was called upon to deal in his six years' incumbency, he was a continuing source of offense. What is the use of provoking unnecessary friction in the effort to bring about impossible conditions?

THE British government has decided to lay down five battleships of the improved Dreadnought type in the coming year. The building of a sixth will depend upon the progress of Germany's new construction. The United States launched one of their sea monsters a few days ago and another is approaching completion. We occasionally hear optimistic dreams to the effect that the day is about to dawn when nations will beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks. There are no signs of the near approach of this era at present.

**From Washington.**  
[Continuation of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Washington, Feb. 13.  
Eight bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the world's largest dry dock at the United States naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The lowest of the bids was that of C. M. Leach of Boston, Mass., who submitted figures of \$1,886,883 for the erection of the dock complete without some of the accessory piling, and \$1,903,487 including the accessories. The bids ranged from \$3,468,000 to the figure submitted by Leach.  
A United States war vessel will, at all probability, be sent to Liberia within a few days to strengthen the tottering republic, which appears to be upon the

verge of dissolution. This action will probably be taken even though Congress fails to provide for the appointment of the commission which the Liberian government asked for several months ago to help them in untangling their internal affairs. In accordance with Secretary Root's principle of giving the colored race a fair chance to work on its own destiny, and to satisfy the moral obligations of the United States a warship will be sent to give strength to the hands of the reformers who are trying to save the republic.  
The House today passed a bill authorizing the secretary of war to deliver a condemned bronze cannon to the Grand Army of the Republic. Badges for that order will be made of the cannon.  
The public buildings bill was today reported to the House by Chairman Bartholdt.  
A bill introduced by Mr. Watson to require additional safety appliances on freight cars was recommended for passage by the House committee on commerce today.  
After considerable debate the House this afternoon passed a bill extending for one year the payments on land in Oklahoma sold by the Secretary of the Interior to homesteaders in 1906.  
The bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state, so as to enable Senator Knox to assume that position in the Taft cabinet, was recommended today for passage by the House committee on election of the president, vice-president and members of Congress. Mr. Gaines will write the majority report. Mr. Gillespie will be the author of the minority report which will represent his own views and those of Mr. Rucker and Hackett. The bill will be called up in the House Monday and an effort made to pass it under suspension of the rules.  
President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Hodgenville, Ky. The president went immediately to the White House. The president brought home with him a jug of 30 year old whiskey, the gift of General John B. Casteels, of Louisville, Ky., and a hickory cane prepared from timber cut on the Lincoln farm and presented by the postmasters of Kentucky.  
A pilgrimage to Arlington cemetery and special memorial meetings at St. Patrick's and the First Presbyterian churches will on Monday commemorate the 11th anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor. All the patriotic military organizations of the District of Columbia will participate and by order of the President and Secretary of War a detachment of the regulars at Fort Myer will attend the ceremonies at the cemetery where the Maine monument will be wreathed with flowers. President Roosevelt will send a floral offering. A band from Fort Myer will play the dirges and a bugler will sound "aps." In the evening at the Presbyterian Church exercises Admiral Sigbee, who commanded the Maine on the night of the disaster, will tell the story of the tragic occurrence.

President-elect Taft and Mrs. W. H. Taft left New Orleans at 9:20 today for Cincinnati, on a special train via the Queen and Crescent route. It is expected that several stops will be made, and brief speeches given from the rear of a train, at a number of towns along the route.  
The total income of the 55 telegraph and cable companies in the United States, exclusive of telegraph lines operated in connection with railroads, was \$53,583,302 last year as compared with \$49,930,438 in 1902, according to a report issued by the census bureau today. In 1907 103,794,676 messages were handled.  
Representative Fowler (Republican, Illinois) today introduced a bill in the House for the erection of a bronze replica of the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. Special Commissioner Buchanan cabled the State Department today from Venezuela that the protocol providing for the settlement of the American claims has been signed, and that he would leave La Guayra next Tuesday.  
Mrs. Both, the aged woman who was taken hoarse by her feet during the wind storm on Thursday and swept into an open car door, died yesterday afternoon in her apartment at the Melwood.  
P. J. Lynch, who conducts a restaurant at 907 7th street, northwest, shot and killed a colored porter employed in the place this morning. Lynch surrendered. He says the shooting was an accident.

**Sixtieth Congress.**  
Washington, Feb. 13.  
SENATE.  
The Senate was not in session today having adjourned Thursday till Monday.  
HOUSE.  
The Senate Knox enabling resolution popped up in the House today and immediately created a turmoil.  
Mr. Henry demanded to know whether the Senate resolution had been referred. He was informed by the speaker that it was on the table, but would be referred to the committee on election of president, vice-president and representatives.  
Mr. Henry then demanded that the resolution be referred to the judiciary committee. A long parliamentary discussion then ensued, the chair maintaining that the House could not vote reference and Mr. Underwood and others citing precedents that it was the "higher privilege of the House" to take the matter of reference from the hands of the speaker.  
The latter finally ruled a motion of the Texas that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee out of order and made reference himself to the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives. He admitted that this reference could be correct if the House saw fit. However, the minority members gave up their attempt.  
The judiciary committee of the House is known to be unfriendly to all attempts to repeal the provisions of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill so as to permit Knox serving as secretary of state, believing them unconstitutional.  
Maintaining that "a rate law is useless if under it the railroads can increase their rates at will," Mr. Lamar denounced the present Hepburn law as a failure and gave the House a clear discussion of its shortcomings.  
"An amendment should be passed," he said, "that no railroad can raise an existing freight rate, unless first having the reason and justice of the increase adjudicated by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

The House passed a bill for the acquisition by the government of the two groves of Calaveras big trees in California and their reservation as the Calaveras big tree National Forest.  
The bill provides that the secretary of agriculture may trade other public lands to owners of tracts on which the trees are located in exchange, or permit the cutting, from forest reserves of an equal amount of stumpage to that on the land.  
Holding the Hepburn rate law up to scorn as "maskable legislation," a "deception to the public" a "forest of legislative rot" and a tangled wilderness of "muds" and declaring that every one

of its provisions was full of pleasing enjoyment to the "railroad monopolists," Mr. Madden (Rep. Ill.) this afternoon gave the House an analytical study of railroad rate legislation, that has led with the passage of Congress itself in failing to enact real remedial laws for the horizontal jump in rates.  
Mr. Madden advised that Congress enact a law for an appraisal and valuation of the railroad property of the country, and then empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine just and reasonable rates on this evidence. "Up to this time," he said, "very little has been done by the Commission except what was entirely satisfactory to the railroads."

**MARTIN AND MANN.**  
Senator Martin and Judge Mann, the candidate for governor of the Richmond forces, issued statements in Richmond last night denying any agreement between the anti-saloon leaders and the "organization" leaders regarding the gubernatorial candidate and issues.  
Senator Martin went to Richmond yesterday and was in conference with the "organization" leaders of the state who are there.  
"I came to Richmond on purely personal business," said Senator Martin. "I had a case before the corporation commission, and I attended to it. Incidentally, after I had completed my day's work, I called to pay my respects to Gov. Swanson. This is all there is to my visit."

"Senator, what do you know about the compact which was formed at Norfolk, by which Judge Mann was to receive the support of the liberal element provided the Anti-Saloon League would not force the issue of state-wide prohibition?"  
"Why there is nothing in this report. There could not be. It would be political suicide for any man to even suggest such a move. The newspapers which have spread this report should, in my opinion, be made to give the source of their information. How could any man, any thinking man, believe that such a proposition would be suggested? You can say this in your dispatches, though I much prefer being left severely alone. No compact has been made; no compact will be made, and no compact has even been suggested. It is the veriest foolishness to even think of such a thing. Judge Mann has a platform on which he will run which will take care of itself. He does not need any deals. But make it as impressive as you can that no deals are on in favor of any candidate."

Judge Mann arrived in Richmond last night. He is now preparing an answer to an editorial in the Richmond Journal, which attacked his record, both as a soldier during the war and as a member of the Virginia legislature.  
He will make a formal statement today covering every issue of the campaign.  
"It seems to me that the people of the state should by now know my position on the question of prohibition," said Judge Mann. "I recall that four years ago, when I first advocated local option, some of my friends called me a fool. Others went so far as to call me a long-haired, rampant prohibitionist. Now I really believe that state-wide prohibition would be detrimental to the best interests of the state at this time. I don't think that state-wide prohibition could win at this time. You can't force an issue on the people which is not popular and which would not enlist the support of the people. My stand has been clearly defined. I will stand or fall on what I have said on this question. So far as any combination with the anti-saloon convention in Norfolk is concerned, you can say that it is absolutely false. I would not enter into any compact with any one. I would not even agree to give a constabulary to any man, even if he said he could give me 100,000 votes. My whole life has been opposed to any such procedure. That the members of the Anti-Saloon League will support me is not strange. I have been a member of that organization for years. I will carry on my fight independently, and I am going to win. You see that stack of letters (pointing to his desk)? Well, not one of them but (telling me of the favorable conditions in all parts of the state). Why, one man writes me that he thinks I can go to sleep now and win. But I am not going to sleep. I am going to work, and work all of the time, and I am going to win."

**News of the Day.**  
King Edward and Queen Alexandra of Great Britain ended their Berlin visit yesterday and returned home.  
After assembling a pile of rubbish and scattering his clothing with herons, Felix Mystown hurled himself to death at West Orange, N. J., yesterday.  
That export companies cannot be compelled to perform O. O. D. service for the liquor traffic was held by the interstate commerce commission yesterday.  
Mr. Andrew Carnegie yesterday declared that Congress is incapable of fixing a just tariff schedule, and that a permanent bi-partisan commission of experts is the only solution of the ever-troublesome tariff problem.  
The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon at the last session to investigate conditions in the paper manufacturing industry will probably make a unanimous report to the House in a few days recommending a reduction on print paper.  
A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says the steamer Penguin, engaged in the coasting trade, was wrecked last night on Cape Terawhiti. A number of those on board were rescued, but 70 of the passengers and crew are missing, and grave fears are entertained that they have been lost.  
Rev. Dr. E. Dewitt Huntley, a lecturer of wide note in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a member of the Baltimore Conference and formerly pastor of the Madison Avenue and the First Methodist Episcopal churches, Baltimore, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Thursday of chloroform poisoning.  
In the House yesterday several hundred private pension bills were passed, and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, under general debate, began. Representative Bailey and his charges of corruption in the purchase of the Panama canal were bitterly assailed by a number of republicans, including Representatives Loving, Olcott, and Binn. A representative argument in which he held the United States without authority to sue a newspaper for libel, and incidentally attacked President Roosevelt.

## Virginia News.

The Grand Lodge of Masons at their meeting in Richmond, this week, donated \$1,000 for the memorial temple which Lodge No. 4 of Fredericksburg, is raising funds to erect.  
Mr. E. L. Dujonette, of Petersburg, was acquitted yesterday of the murder of Forrest Aiken, a white boy, who was killed with a trap gun when he tried to enter Mr. Dujonette's storehouse.  
Increased interest in the Audubon Society of Virginia was evidenced by an enthusiastic meeting in Richmond on Thursday. Miss Katherine Stuart of Alexandria is secretary of the society.  
Mrs. Kate Ashby Coker, widow of W. E. Coker, of Knoxville, Tenn., and daughter of the late Marshall and Lucy Ashby, of Belmont, Fauquier county, died at Washington, Ga., on Monday.  
Mr. M. H. Readon, of White Post, Clarke county, will shortly announce himself as a candidate for the house of delegates, to represent the counties of Clarke and Warren. He is said to have a large following in the two counties.  
James M. Bancum, a colored railway mail clerk and a resident of Manassas, was convicted in Washington on Thursday of robbery, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary. Bancum's run was from Washington to Goldsboro, N. C. He is under indictment for rifling the mails.  
Fire of unknown origin destroyed the public high school building at Waterford, Loudoun county, yesterday. The building was unoccupied at the time, except by a few pupils and several of the teachers, who safely got out of the building. The building was of frame, two stories high, and the loss is about \$4,000.  
The Game Protective Association of Virginia earnestly discussed new methods for the protection of game at their annual meeting in Richmond Thursday evening. The present officers of the association were re-elected. The secretary's report showed a total enrolled membership of about 500 members through the various towns and counties of the State.  
Mrs. M. F. Palmer, formerly of Loudoun county, died on Thursday night at her home, near Wedderburn, Fairfax county, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Palmer was an estimable lady, the widow of an old Confederate soldier and a sister-in-law of Captain Franklin Williams, the supervisor of Providence district. She is survived by a daughter living at Sterling, and a son who is merchandizing at East Woodford. The interment will be near her old home, Mt. Zion cemetery, in Loudoun, tomorrow.  
Alleged incompatibility of temper and cruel treatment are the grounds upon which Mrs. Elizabeth Mario, of Nain, Frederick county, a lady of more than 75 years, seeks a divorce from her husband, James T. Mario, a prominent farmer and ex-Confederate soldier. The couple have been married for more than 30 years, and lived together amicably until recently. In the Circuit Court of that county on Thursday Judge Harrison entered an order allowing counsel fees and temporary alimony. The case will come up for trial next month.

**MR. TAFT IN NEW ORLEANS.**  
President-elect Taft yesterday enjoyed the hospitality of New Orleans.  
His morning was devoted to the colored race, and his afternoon to leisure and recreation, with the tension of entertainment as light as possible.  
The entertainment last night was a Creole banquet, where the fattened oysters, the savoriness of the cuisine, with its hundreds of years of perfection and reputation, blended with the words of compliment and oratory, music and floral tribute into a scene of amiable and vivacity. Mr. Taft was toasted by the governor, the mayor, by citizens of prominence and speakers of reputation.  
An invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons. Mr. Taft responded in the spirit of the occasion. He talked of his desire as the chief executive to represent the whole nation; of his intention to make the representatives of the administration in the south represent the best element of the communities in which they lived; of his recent visit to the Isthmus of Panama, with a repetition of his hope for the completion of the canal within his administration.  
The dinner was given in the newly decorated banquet hall of the Gruenewald Hotel where Mr. Taft is quartered. A thousand citizens paid the assessment of \$25 each for places at the banquet and considerably more than half of these were present.

**OVERCROWDED CARS.**  
The Interstate Commerce Commission, by an order made February 9, the contents of which have not yet been made public, has directed the United States district attorney, of Washington, to institute prosecutions against nearly every street railway company in the District of Columbia for specific violations of the act of May 23, 1890, which prohibits overcrowding of cars. Among the roads to be prosecuted are the Great Falls and Old Dominion, Falls Church, and the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon lines.  
A committee representing the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C. of Lynchburg, prepared the following paper which represents the attitude of the chapter against the recent prize essay contestation: "The Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C. of Lynchburg, desires to make it a matter of record that it is in full sympathy with sister chapters in the action taken regarding the award given Miss Boyesen's essay, which assails our Lee and the south generally, and deplores the action of the committee having the matter in charge."

**SCOURING YOUR SCALP.**  
Will Remove the Loose Dandruff Scales But It Won't Cure Dandruff.  
If your hair is brittle and thinning, you have dandruff. The more scouring of the scalp of the loose scales, you cure dandruff, because dandruff is nothing but scales of scalp being thrown up by a pestiferous little germ in burrowing its way to the roots of the hair where it causes the itching, causing falling hair and, in time, baldness. Now you can't stop dandruff nor falling hair, nor prevent baldness unless you destroy that germ; and the only preparation that can do it is the new scientific discovery, Newbro's Herpicide. In fact no other hair preparation claims to kill the dandruff germ—all of them will clean the scalp; soap and water will do that, but only Newbro's Herpicide gets at the root germ.  
Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents Two sizes 50c. and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

**The Market.**  
Georgetown D. C., Feb. 13.—Wheat 108-108

## Today's Telegraphic News

**Selects Another Shah.**  
Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Messengers from Tehran today say that the town of Reast, whose governor, S. R. Afkan, was killed by the revolutionists Tuesday, followed up the murder by a proclamation of independence and the selection of its own shah. Turkey has refused to heed Persia's protest against the sending of Turkish troops to Kio Urmiah. The real basis of Persia's complaint, it is recognized, is her knowledge that the presence of the Turkish troops in Persia is a big aid to the revolutionists.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The shah has thrown a cordon around the Turkish legation in Tehran today, today's dispatches from that city say, and the police are shooting the Persian revolutionists who are seeking refuge in the legation. Several have already been killed.  
The royalists have recently won several fights in the northern part of the empire and entire towns are reported as fleeing toward Russia to escape the vengeance of the royalists' victories.  
Foreign diplomats in Tehran are still convinced that the revolutionists will ultimately succeed, and the majority of them are said to have indicated to the shah the necessity of eventually yielding to them.

**Train Robbery.**  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits, early today, held up the Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Military Junction, between Fort Logan and Denver. They looted the mail car and escaped with the registered mail. The train was due in Denver at 10:15 tonight, but was running four hours late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction, and as the engine reached the crest of the hill, the two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One ran to the side of the cab when the engine was brought to a stop. Climbing the steps he covered the engineer and fireman with a revolver. The other man ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. They kept their guns working to terrify the passengers, and it is estimated fired fifty shots. They compelled the fireman to go to the mail car and point out the registered mail, after which they walked him back to the cab and ordered the engineer to proceed at full speed, threatening to kill the men in the cab if there was any delay.

**Death of Demented Man.**  
Millville, N. J., Feb. 13.—Because he was spurned by the woman, Richard Dunigan early today entered the home of Joseph Smerfield, and shot him dead, and then turned the weapon on Mrs. Madge Kinkel, and her 15-year-old son, who was occupying the room with her, and shot and seriously wounded both of them. Dunigan was captured several hours later. Mrs. Kinkel is separated from her husband, and was employed by Smerfield as a housekeeper. Recently Dunigan, who was enamored of the woman, threatened her life if she did not take her family and leave Smerfield's home. After his arrest, Dunigan told the police that he had recently escaped from an insane asylum at Norristown, Pa.

**Remarkable Operation.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—What is considered one of the most remarkable operations ever attempted at Jefferson Hospital, is that performed upon Mrs. C. Lee Williams, wife of the manager of the Grand Opera House, here, who was badly injured in an automobile accident near Atlantic City last Sunday. A piece of her skull more than half an inch in length has been removed, together with some of the brain tissue which had been lacerated. Open ventral has been made in the skull back of each ear. Mrs. Williams has rallied wonderfully since the operation and it is said she now has a chance of recovery.  
**Mother and Child Buried in Ruins**  
Rabio Canyon, Cal., Feb. 13.—Caught in a small pavilion in which they lived, by a gravel slide, which threatened to overwhelm the frail structure, Mrs. Fred Drew, wife of the agent of the Pacific Electric Railway, by superhuman exertion managed to get three of her children through a window into firm ground. Returning to rescue the youngest, a boy of five, she and the child were carried down in the ruins and buried. Mrs. Drew was rescued in a dying condition, but the boy's body has not yet been recovered.

**Death of Brutal Husband.**  
New York, Feb. 13.—Emerged over the threshold of his wife to have him incarcerated in an insane asylum, Caspar Zeitznick, formerly an officer in the Austrian army, today shot his wife and the woman at the lay in bed, inflicting injuries from which she will likely die. In the struggle to save her mother, their eight-year-old daughter was terribly burned about the hands and face by the acid. Zeitznick escaped.

**Embezzler Sentenced.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Sixteen years in the Western penitentiary and fines amounting to \$20,000, were imposed on John T. Morgan, former collector of McKees Rocks borough, today by Judge John D. Shafer. Morgan had pleaded guilty to the charges of forgery and embezzlement.

**Steamer Founders.**  
Brest, France, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Forest Castle foundered today in the bay of Brest, nine of her crew being drowned. She sailed from Bordeaux on January 27. The bay of Brest and the English channel have been swept by a fierce gale for the last two days.

**Warrant for Gorky.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A warrant for the arrest of Novelist Maxim Gorky was issued by the police today. The charge against him is supposedly political, though no information was given out. In the warrant Gorky is described as a "house painter of Nijn Novogorod."

**Chauffeur Suicides.**  
New York, Feb. 13.—Walter Schumann, a chauffeur, this afternoon surrendered himself to the police, saying he drove the automobile which yesterday ran over and killed Mrs. Edwin S. McCook, a relative of General Anson G. McCook.  
Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have the rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by W. F. O'Neil and Richard Gibson.

## The Erie Railroad.

Albany, Feb. 13.—The Erie Railway may bond itself for thirty million dollars on a 30 year five per cent bond provided it expends the amount on improvements to the system it operates. This was decided on today by the Up State Public Service Commission. The new issue may be exchanged in equal parts for any portion of the \$11,380,000 general lien and convertible four per cents now outstanding. But this exchange must be at \$10. It may also be exchanged for the \$10,500,000 issue of bond authorized last March, but also at par, or any interest notes that may be later issued.

**Death of a Theatrical Manager.**  
New York, Feb. 13.—Benjamin F. Hurtig, theatrical manager, and one of the best known figures in the world of burlesque and vaudeville, died today of a malignant disease. Hurtig was 42 years old and it is estimated that his estate will total close to a million. The theatrical manager was born in Nashville, Tenn.

**Colored Man Lynched.**  
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—Jack Wade, colored, was lynched today at Lakeland, thirty miles from here, for an attempted criminal assault upon Miss Irma Newell, of Lakeland. Wade was arrested at Tribble. The sheriff attempted to get him into the county jail at Lakeland, without going through Lakeland, but a mob from the latter place met the train at a way station, seized Wade and took him to the scene of his crime. He was identified by Miss Newell, who asked the mob not to harm the negro. Wade was tied to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Wade was first strung up to the tree and then cut down in the hope that he would make a statement but he would not talk. He was the sixth negro arrested for the crime, one of whom, Will Crumley, had a narrow escape from being burned at the stake on Wednesday.

**\$200,000 Offered for Jeffries-Johnson Fight.**  
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Sporting circles are today discussing the latest offer for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson. From the first offer of \$50,000 made by Australian promoters for a fight between the black and the retired champion, the offer has increased by leaps and bounds. Today \$200,000 has been offered by promoters for a contest between the two men, at Seattle, next summer, during the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**  
A jury in the Cooper Sharp murder case has been secured in Nashville, Tenn., and the work of taking testimony will commence on Monday.  
C. Birdell Ball, who shot and killed Quiver Dury, the Cincinnati actor, for ruining his home, today in Denver, Col., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.  
A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Standard Oil Company and the Royal Petroleum Exchange have reached an agreement to prevent competition and to maintain a uniform selling price, according to a statement by the officials of the latter company made today.  
F. W. Bolz, traffic manager of the National Petroleum Association, testified in Cleveland, Ohio, today at the Union Pacific Southern Pacific merger hearing that in dependent oil companies are preparing to ship to California via New York and the Isthmus of Panama because of discrimination in favor of Standard Oil made possible through the Hauman merger.

Takihira, the Japanese Ambassador, expressed at the Lincoln dinner at Peoria last night the cordial and firm friendship of his country for the United States.  
Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, will deliver the annual address at the University of Virginia on Washington's birthday.

**Wholesale Prices of Produce**

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|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| Flour Extra.....                | 450  | 4 75  |
| Flour Family.....               | 420  | 5 25  |
| Fancy brands.....               | 575  | 6 00  |
| Wheat, longberry.....           | 104  | 1 08  |
| Mixed.....                      | 104  | 1 06  |
| Paids.....                      | 104  | 1 04  |
| Damp and tough.....             | 098  | 1 01  |
| Corn.....                       | 070  | 0 75  |
| Mixed.....                      | 048  | 0 70  |
| On A.....                       | 038  | 0 68  |
| Conf. standard.....             | 000  | 4 70  |
| Granulated.....                 | 585  | 5 25  |
| Coffee-Rio.....                 | 011  | 0 15  |
| LaGuayra.....                   | 015  | 0 16  |
| Jaya.....                       | 018  | 0 28  |
| Molasses B. S.....              | 015  | 0 16  |
| C. B.....                       | 017  | 0 22  |
| New Orleans.....                | 020  | 0 45  |
| Sugar Syrup.....                | 016  | 0 30  |
| Porto Rico.....                 | 018  | 0 25  |
| Salt-G. A.....                  | 057  | 0 68  |
| Pine.....                       | 090  | 1 00  |
| Turkey Island.....              | 098  | 1 00  |
| Wool-lung, unwashed.....        | 028  | 0 29  |
| Washed.....                     | 028  | 0 28  |
| Merrino, unwashed.....          | 028  | 0 29  |
| Do, washed.....                 | 028  | 0 29  |
| Herring, Eastern per bbl.....   | 675  | 7 50  |
| Potomac No 1.....               | 300  | 3 25  |
| No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....  | 325  | 3 50  |
| Potomac family row.....         | 460  | 5 00  |
| Do, half barrel.....            | 225  | 3 00  |
| Potomac Shad, per half bbl..... | 250  | 7 50  |
| Mackerel, small per bbl.....    | 1500 | 14 00 |
| No. 3 medium.....               | 1400 | 14 00 |
| No. 2.....                      | 1500 | 16 00 |
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